

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please add the following new paragraph after the Title and before the first paragraph on page 1:**

This application is a U.S. National Phase application of PCT International Application PCT/JP2005/009830.

**Please replace the paragraph at page 2, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

In the manufacturing process of PDPs, scan electrodes and sustain electrodes and other necessary components are disposed on a front glass substrate as a front plate; similarly, address electrodes and other necessary components are disposed on a back glass substrate as a back plate. The front and back plates are oppositely positioned so that the scan electrodes and the sustain electrodes are orthogonal to the ~~data-electrodes~~ address electrodes, and then hermetically sealed on the peripheries. After that, a discharge space between the two plates is filled with discharge gas. A PDP is thus fabricated.